



# Kanazawa University (Ishikawa Prefecture)



## Theoretical and Practical Approaches to Educational Issues at School

### ◇ University overview

#### ○ Characteristics and history

Kanazawa University is located in Kanazawa, a city with the traditional Japanese culture in people's daily life. It consists of 3 colleges of "Human and Social Sciences," "Science and Engineering" and "Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences," 5 graduate schools and organizations such as the Cancer Research Institute, the University Libraries, and the University Hospital.

The Kakuma Campus, as the main campus of the university, offers the students opportunities to participate in a variety of activities together with students from other schools. It also boasts its surrounding nature which lets the students learn while feeling the transition of the beautiful four seasons.

[Number of Students] (As of May 1, 2014)

Undergraduates: 7,932 Graduates: 2,319

#### ○ International Exchange

• Number of General Agreement for academic exchange and cooperation: 194 institutions from 40 countries and a region

#### • Number of International students

484 students (As of May 1, 2012)

497 students (As of May 1, 2013)

495 students (As of May 1, 2014)

#### • Number of Teacher Training students

Academic year 2012: 1

Academic year 2013: 2

Academic year 2014: 2

### ◇ Outline of the course for Teacher Training students

#### ○ Characteristics of the program

Our Graduate School of Education specializes in fostering teachers. It offers educationally practical courses, and it enables studies based on practice concerning various educational issues at school.

#### ○ Number of students to be accepted: 10

#### ○ Outline of the course

##### • Japanese language education (Oct. 2015–Mar. 2016)

Students study Japanese five days a week for half a year in the basic Japanese training course at International Student Center, Kanazawa University. The course provides the students with intensive training to master basic, proper and correct Japanese usage. Students are able to continue studying Japanese after the basic course. Primary, intermediate and advanced classes will be offered according to the student's ability.

##### • Specialized training (Apr. 2016–Mar. 2017)

###### a) Course, type of teaching, etc.:

The academic advisor offers each student individualized teaching, in consideration of the interest and the needs of the student.

###### b) Subjects or courses taught in English:

English is not used except in the Department of English. Some professors may give advice or instruction in English accessorially depending on the situation.

##### • Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Through the observation of superior classes and the education support at local schools, students can study educational issues of the field sites theoretically and practically.

##### • Others

Since in-service teachers are enrolled in our graduate school, information exchange on practical educational issues is possible. Students have opportunities to be exposed to the advanced media education at adjunct facilities of School of Teacher Education where PC and various video devices are used.

### ◇ Accommodations

Students live in Kanazawa University International House (individual cabin) or Kanazawa University Student Dormitory "Sakigake" (a shared house with Japanese students) during Japanese language education period. Residence Assistants who are Japanese students of Kanazawa University always support your stay.

#### ○ Number of rooms:

International House: 65 single rooms

Sakigake: 78 single rooms (13 units)

#### ○ Monthly rent: About 35,000yen

#### ○ Facilities:

Refrigerator, washing machine, shower & toilet, vacuum cleaner, desk, chairs, wardrobe, bed, etc.

#### ○ Information for Daily Life

International House and Sakigake on the Kakuma campus is within a few-minute walk to the School of Teacher Education. There are a convenience store and a shopping center nearby. After completion of the program, those who have a good command of Japanese can live together with Japanese students in student dormitories (two dormitories for male students, and one for female students). If the student prefers to live in a private apartment or boarding house, a tutor will help the students with the procedure.

### ◇ Contact

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◇ Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

| Graduate School of Education |                                |  |                    |                                    |                                   |   |
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| Course code                  | Name of Adviser                | E-mail   | Teaching Field(s)  | Course Description                 | Number of students to be accepted | Qualification and Requirement for students. Number of students in past 5 years.   |
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|                              | YAEZAWA Michiko (Professor)    | <a href="mailto:yaezawa@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">yaezawa@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a> | Clinical Education | School Psychology                  |                                   | In order to perform research and educational activities at elementary and junior high schools, applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of school education and the ability to communicate in <u>Japanese or English</u> .   |
|                              | KAYAHARA Michiharu (Professor) | <a href="mailto:kayahara@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">kayahara@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>     | Clinical Education | Lecture on Counseling              |                                   | In order to perform research and educational activities at elementary and junior high schools, applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of school education and the ability to communicate in <u>Japanese or English</u> .   |
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| SAKAYORI Atsushi<br>(Professor)  | <a href="mailto:sakayori@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">sakayori@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>     | Curriculum Development | Earth Sciences             |
| TSUJII Hiroyuki<br>(Professor)   | <a href="mailto:htsujii@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">htsujii@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a> | Curriculum Development | Physics                    |
| SHINOHARA Hideo<br>(Professor)   | <a href="mailto:hshino@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">hshino@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>         | Curriculum Development | Music Education            |
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| ANDO Joko<br>(Professor)         | <a href="mailto:joko-an6@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">joko-an6@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>     | Curriculum Development | Vocal Music                |
| ASAI Akiko<br>(Assoc. Professor) | <a href="mailto:akikoasai@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">akikoasai@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>   | Curriculum Development | Composition and Conducting |

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| 20003 | YOSHIKAWA Kazuyoshi<br>(Professor)      | <a href="mailto:kazuoyosi@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">kazuoyosi@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>   | Special Needs Education | Assessment and Support for the Mental Disability | In order to perform research and educational activities at elementary and junior high schools, applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of school education and the ability to communicate in <u>Japanese or English.</u>           |
|       | OHI Manabu<br>(Professor)               | <a href="mailto:oimanabu@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">oimanabu@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>     | Special Needs Education | Services to ASD Spectrum                         | In order to perform research and educational activities at elementary and junior high schools, applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of school education and the ability to communicate in <u>Japanese or English.</u>           |
|       | TAKEI Wataru<br>(Professor)             | <a href="mailto:wtakei@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">wtakei@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>         | Special Needs Education | Education and Psychology of the Hearing Impaired | In order to perform research and educational activities at elementary and junior high schools, applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of school education and the ability to communicate in <u>Japanese or English.</u>           |
|       | KAWAI Ryuhei<br>(Assoc. Professor)      | <a href="mailto:rykawai@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">rykawai@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>       | Special Needs Education | Theory and System of Special Education           | In order to perform research and educational activities at elementary and junior high schools, applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of school education and the ability to communicate in Japanese or English.<br>1 Belarussian |
|       | KOBAYASHI Hiroaki<br>(Assoc. Professor) | <a href="mailto:kobah@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp">kobah@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp</a>           | Special Needs Education | Guidance and Clinical Method                     | In order to perform research and educational activities at elementary and junior high schools, applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of school education and the ability to communicate in <u>Japanese or English.</u>           |